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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed September 7, 2005 (the "Office Action"), in which a three (3) month shortened period for reply is December 7, 2005, please amend the application as follows and consider the following remarks:

Please amend claims 1, 5, 11, 12, 16, 22, 23 and 32; and add new claims 33-47.

PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD Effective October 1, 2003 **CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I** SMALL ENTITY OTHER THAN TYPE _ (Column 1) (Column 2) OR SMALL ENTITY **TOTAL CLAIMS** 22 FEE FEE RATE RATE BASIC FEE 770.00 NUMBER EXTRA 385.00 BASIC FEE FOR NUMBER FILED OR 16 TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS minus 20= XS 9= X\$18= 08 OR 0 INDEPENDENT CLAIMS minus 3 = ٠. X86= X43= OR MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT +290= +145= OR * If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter *0* in column 2 TOTAL 483 OR TOTAL 11-30-05 CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II **OTHER THAN** OR SMALL ENTITY SMALL ENTITY (Column 3) (Column 2) (Column 1) CLAIMS HIGHEST ADDI-ADDI-AMENDMENT A REMAINING NUMBER PRESENT RATE TIONAL TIONAL RATE AFTER **PREVIOUSLY** EXTRA FEE FEE AMENDMENT PAID FOR 32 37500 XŠ.Đ= X\$18= Minus Total OR 2 Independent Minus B X43= X86= OR FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM +290= +145= OR ADDIT. FEE 37500 TOTAL OR ADDIT FEE er ower (Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3) CLAIMS HIGHEST ADDI-ADDI-8 REMAINING NUMBER PRESENT RATE TIONAL RATE TIONAL AMENDMENT PREVIOUSLY AFTER **EXTRA** AMENDMENT FEE PAID FOR FEE Minus Total X\$ 9= X\$18= OB Independent Minus *** X86= X43= OR FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM +290= +145= OR TOTAL TOTAL OR ADDIT. FEE ADDIT. FEE (Column:2) (Column 3) (Column 1) CLAIMS HIGHEST ADD1-ADDI-PRESENT u REMAINING NUMBER RATE TIONAL RATE TIONAL ENDMENT AFTER **PREVIOUSLY** EXTRA **AMENDMENT** PAID FOR FEE FEE Total Minus 8 X\$ 9= X\$18e OR Independent Minus -X43= X86= OR

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